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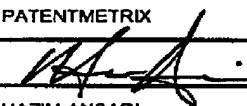
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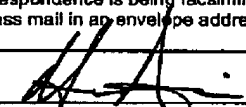
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In response to the office action mailed September 8, 2004,
applicant respectfully requests the following amendments to the
claims be made in light of the remarks which follow:

Claim Amendments

1. (amended) An apparatus for identifying an object concealed
within a container, comprising:

a first stage inspection system having at least
two X-ray projection systems to generate a first set of
data;

a plurality of processors in data communication
with the first stage inspection system wherein the
processors process said first set of data to generate at
least two images;

a means for identifying at least one target
region from the two images;

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